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HEATHER YOUNG INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Today, Heather Young appeared and was arraigned in Madera Superior Court on an indictment by the Grand Jury, according to Michael Keitz, District Attorney for Madera County.

The Madera County Grand Jury returned its four count indictment against Ms. Young, a former Deputy Public Guardian, on April 1, 2010, following an investigation of the Public Guardian's Office by the District Attorney in 2009. The indictment charges Young with two felony counts of unlawfully purchasing property from an estate administered by the Public Guardian; one felony and one misdemeanor count of theft by embezzlement.

A future date for her trial will be set in Madera Superior Court, on April 30th, 2010.